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March 13, 1885.

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Office in Brown's building, opposite Charlotte Hotel.
Gas used for the painless extraction of teeth.
Feb. 15, 1884.

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Practice limited to the
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Office over A. R. Nisbet & Bro's store. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Dec. 14, 1883.

W. H. FARRIOR,
Practical Watch-Dialer and Jeweler,
Charlotte, N. C.

Keeps a full stock of handsome Jewelry, and Clocks, Spectacles, etc., which I will sell at a fair price.
Repairing of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, &c., done promptly, and satisfaction assured.
Store next to Spring's corner building.
July 1, 1884.

SPRINGS & BURWELL,
Grocers and Provision Dealers,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Have always in stock Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Syrup, Mackerel, Soap, Starch, Meat, Lard, Beans, Flour, Grass Seeds, Plows, &c., which we offer to both the Wholesale and Retail trade. All are invited to try us, from the smallest to the largest.
Jan. 1, 1884.

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Retail and Wholesale Dealers in
FURNITURE,
Coffins, Caskets, &c.,
Store Rooms next door to Wittkowsky & Baruch's Dry Goods establishment.
Feb. 9, 1884.

R. A. LEE & CO.,
Cotton Buyers,
Office at Wilder's Drug Store, and near Cotton Platform, (op. Weigher's office).
Sellers will do well to see us. If we do not buy our last bid shall be the value of the cotton.
Jan. 30, 1885.

A. HALE & SON,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Go to HALE'S NEW
JEWELRY STORE for the
Best Goods at lowest prices.
Trade Street,
Next to A. R. Nisbet & Bro.,
and T. L. Seigle.
Repairing fine Watches a specialty.
Jan. 1, 1885.

HARRISON WATTS,
Cotton Buyer,
Corner Trade and College Sts., up Stairs.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Oct. 14, 1889.

Have confidence in yourself. It is the grand stepping stone to success. Don't cast your burden on other people's shoulders. They have enough of their own to carry. When anything right and necessary is to be done, the man who shirks the responsibility with a weak "I can't" is a coward.

Men are perpetually looking at their conscience as though it were the chief judge and they slip bribes into its hand to decide one way or the other as they want it.

Sales of Lands, Plantations, &c.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of Executions in my hands, and to satisfy the same, I will sell at the Court House in Charlotte, on Monday, May 4th, 1885, at 12 M., the following LAND in Mecklenburg county: One tract in Mallard Creek Township, containing 92 Acres, joining the lands of Geo. Patterson, Henry Neel, Margaret Cochran, and the Homestead of W. B. Cochran. This tract is sold as the property of W. B. Cochran to satisfy Executions in favor of J. M. McLaughlin and others.

April 10, 1885. 4w L. A. POTTS, Sheriff.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, in the matter of J. K. Frazier and others against G. W. McDonald and others, the undersigned, as Commissioners of said Court, will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Monday the 4th day of May, 1885, the LAND lying in Paw Creek Township, known as the McDonald Land, containing about fifty Acres.

Terms—One fifth cash, balance on six months time, with Note and approved security.

April 10, 1885. 4w C. E. GREER, W. W. FLEMING, Commissioners.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Administratrix's Sale.

I will sell, at public auction, at the residence of the late Wm. McCombs, in Crab Orchard Township, Mecklenburg county, on Friday, the 24th day of April, 1885, the Personal Property of said Wm. McCombs, including about

300 Bushels Corn, 75 Bushels Wheat, Horses, Mules, Cows, Hogs, Sheep, young Cattle, Hay, Fodder, Farming Utensils, Beds, Bedding, Buggy, Wagons, Harness, Engine, Gin, Press, Coffee, Tobacco, Lard, Meal, Blacksmith Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a large lot of other Property.

Terms—Note, with approved security, on a credit of six months with interest from date at 8 per cent.

MARY E. NISBET, Administratrix of Wm. McCombs.

April 3, 1885. 4w Per A. R. NISBET.

Administratrix's Notice.

Having qualified as Administratrix of Wm. McCombs, deceased, all persons holding claims against said decedent must present the same to me, or to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of April, 1885, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof; and those indebted to said decedent must pay undesignated immediately.

MARY E. NISBET, Administratrix of Wm. McCombs.

Or A. R. NISBET, Attorney in fact.

April 3, 1885. 6w

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Grace Howard, deceased, are hereby notified that their claims must be presented to me for payment on or before the 30th day of March, 1886, or be barred by this notice. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

HUGH W. HARRIS, Public Administrator.

March 20, 1885. 6w

Elkin Valley Woolen Mills,

ELKIN, SURRY CO., N. C.

As we are Manufacturers of JEANS, CASHMERE, KERSEYS, LINSEYS, FLANNELS, KNITTING YARNS, plain and fancy colors; we call the attention of the WOLGROWERS of Western North Carolina to the importance of having their Wool manufactured into such of the above goods as they may need or want.

If you will send us your Wool we will spin it into Thread or furnish Warp and manufacture it into such goods as we make, at a reasonable price. We make excellent Goods, as the large number of farmers of North Carolina who have been sending us their Wool for the last five years can attest.

We will pay the freight one way on the Railroad, and will take in exchange for our Wool or Cash, as the parties may desire.

Messrs. GRAY & CO., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Boots and Shoes, Charlotte, N. C., are acting as Agents for us, and if you will leave your Wool with them it will be sent direct to us without further charge on your part.

Write for circulars and full particulars.

April 3, 1885. 4m GWYN & CHATHAM, Elkin, N. C.

E. B. SPRINGS, E. S. BURWELL.

SPRINGS & BURWELL,

Dealers in

Groceries, Provisions and Fer-

tilizers.

Thanking the farmers of this section for their generous patronage during the past ten years we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. We hope by fair dealing and reasonable prices to deserve it. We are at the Old Stand near the Postoffice, and it is our intention to make our Store in the future, as it has been in the past.

Headquarters for Farmers.

We have now in store a full stock of Groceries, Provisions, Clover Seed, Orchard Grass, Farmer's Friend Plows etc., on all of which we are prepared to give you lowest market prices.

We ask your special attention to our facilities for furnishing you with

RELIABLE FERTILIZERS.

At our large Warehouse, conveniently located, we will at all times have a large stock ready for delivery. We control the following Brands in this section and no superior.

THE ETIWAN DISSOLVED BONE, THE ETIWAN GUANO, THE STONO ACID PHOSPHATE, THE FARMER'S FRIEND GUANO.

The goods of the Etivan and Stono Companies are known to be reliable, and are admitted to have few equals and no superiors.

We have now in store 100 TONS GERMAN KAINIT, which we know to be pure.

We are wide awake and will be glad to serve you. Call and see us.

SPRINGS & BURWELL, Charlotte, N. C.

Feb. 13, 1885.

A Lost Day.

How many tasks I planned at dawn!

I said, "When this fair day has gone

And I sit down at eventide

To count the work my hands have done

Between the rise and set of sun

I shall be fully satisfied."

And then I wrote a web of dreams,

And hours slipped by like sunny streams

Unnoted in their rapid flight.

And when I roused myself at last,

To act, I found the day was past,

And sunset fading into night.

Oh foolish dreams, oh wasted day!

This, and this only, can I say—

"Not one good deed my hands have done."

How much I might have done, had I

But used the hours as they passed by,

But I have squandered every one.

God gives his days for us to use

For some good purpose. If we choose

To squander them, how great our sin?

I shudder when I think he keeps

A record of them all, and weeps

To see the mispent ones therein.

Oh, ye who give to dream God's hours,

A serpent lurks beneath the flowers,

Of idle moods and weak delay;

Rouse; make to-morrow's record fair;

Be this the angel's entry there,

"To-day atones for yesterday."

—Eben E. Rexford.

BORAX.—Lady readers who have not tested the magic properties of borax have been losing a great help and comfort. If once used, you will never be without a bottle on your toilet table. It removes stains and dirt from the hands better than soap, and at the same time softens and smooths the skin. It is splendid for washing the hair, and will, without injury, cleanse brushes and combs in a few moments. For washing purposes it saves both soap and labor. It will extract dirt from articles of delicate texture without rubbing, it being only necessary to put the articles to soak in a solution of borax overnight, and they need only to be rinsed in the morning. Two tablespoonfuls of pulverized borax dissolved in a quart of water, to which water enough is added to cover a pair of blankets, will cleanse them beautifully. It also saves great labor in washing paint. It is said to drive away ants and roaches, if sprinkled on the shelves of safes and pantries.

COLORED THE SEA.—The theory of Prof. Tyndall recognizes three principal hues in sea-waves—blue, green, and yellow. Solid particles held in the water act as minute mirrors reflecting the light which penetrates the liquid. The rays which are sent out after having traversed only a thin stratum of water preserve their yellow parts; but if the reflections are attenuated, the water appears green; and if they do not exist at all, the sea being clear and free from the muddy matter, the color is deep blue. In an indigo sea the crests of waves will appear green on account of their lack of thickness. Seaweed, animalcules and other local or accidental causes may have much influence on the color of the water.

Thoughtlessness is never an excuse for wrong-doing. Our hasty actions disclose, as nothing else does, our habitual feelings.—J. T. Fields.

A novelty in Long Island farming the present year will be the extensive cultivation of peanuts as an experiment.

Spring Goods.

OUR MR. ELIAS

Is now in the Northern markets purchasing our Second Stock for the Spring and Summer Trade, and we respectfully announce to Wholesale and Retail dealers that we are prepared to offer special inducements in

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Gent's Furnishings and Fancy Goods, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings and Oilcloths, Hats, Shoes and Clothing, at prices that defy competition.

Soliciting a call from all those before purchasing we will convince the most skeptical that we mean what we advertise.

ELIAS & COHEN.

April 3, 1885.

FERTILIZERS.

We still have an ample supply of Etivan Dissolved Bone and Farmers' Friend Guano. Send in your orders.

SPRINGS & BURWELL.

April 3, 1885.

NOTHING TO EQUAL IT

IN THE CITY.

A Good 4-Button Kid Glove

In the most desirable Spring Shades,

ONLY 69 CENTS PER PAIR.

This is a job lot and cannot be duplicated. Let every lady in need of a pair call and be convinced that this is a bargain. My new stock is pronounced prettier than ever. All cordially invited to drop in and post themselves on the new styles. We will take pleasure in showing you the new goods whether you are ready to buy or not.

T. L. SEIGLE.

March 27, 1885.

CLOAKS and CIRCULARS.

A Large CLOSING SALE

Of Cloaks and Circulars will take place this and next week.

Those who have not supplied themselves will do well to see our stock. A beautiful line of Dress Goods in Plaid and plain Goods will be offered cheap. Also a large stock of Black Goods. Remember our stock of Carpets, Rugs, Door Mats, etc., they are cheap. A few Misses' Cloaks will be closed out regardless to Wholesale and Retail prices. Our department for Holiday Goods is the prettiest in town, and don't forget it.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

Dec. 10, 1884.

Scarr's Chill Pills.

A tried and true remedy for Chills. Sold by L. R. WRISTON, Druggist.

Sept. 26, 1884.

"Pay Your Bills."

A well known business man hailed us to-day with:

"Come here, I want to interview you."

The idea of a merchant interviewing a newspaper was so odd that the call was answered right away.

"What made you put that article in the paper, headed 'Pay Your Bills,' he said.

"Because it appeared to be the proper thing to do,"

"Well," said he, "you are right. It was the proper thing to do. Now let me tell you that I have been in business here several years, and before in other places, too, and I believe I know what I am talking about when I say that if everybody would pay his bills he owes to his neighbors once in thirty days, or upon presentation, there would be very little of what we call 'hard cases.' The men who owe a dollar and has got it to pay, but hangs to it, prevents the payment of a great many debts. The journey that a dollar travels the first week of the month, and the time it makes, as we say when we talk of race horses, would surprise the man who never investigated. I marked a dollar once and kept track of it a few days, requesting each man to keep a record of whom it was received by him and to whom paid. Before it disappeared about the end of the first week of the month, it had paid between twenty-five and thirty dollars in debts. Not long ago I presented a bill of about forty dollars to a man abundantly able to pay it. I knew he had the money. But he looked scared and said, 'I can't collect my bills, and so I can't pay you now; wait awhile.' Now that forty dollars belonged to me, but he said it was his possession, and of course I couldn't take it away from him. If he had paid it to me, as he ought to have done, I should have paid it out almost immediately, and the chances are that this time would have paid ten times its value in debts."

"You see," he continued, "money is valuable when it is in circulation. Like blood in a man's body, when stagnant it is of no use. There are too many cowards. A man who gets scared and grips his dollars when he ought to pay his debts with them does the public a positive injury. His money would certainly return to him through creditors. The financial coward does more to bring on hard times than any other cause. He is a stumbling-block and a nuisance. We talk of the timidity of capital. It is not the money, but the men who handle it who are timid."

"You were right," he continued, "when you said that if everybody would pay his bills next week, in three months' time business will be good and money plenty. We can make courage and confidence if we will. Let us put on a great deal of style and down Delaware street behind a hired fast horse, and his creditors are thicker than bees. He stands them off and rides while they have to take wind for money and walk. He is 'kicking' now, but he is sure to come down in dishonor and disgrace. Let every honest man who can do it, square up with his neighbors to whom he owes a few dollars and time will ease up at once. There is plenty of money, plenty of produce, and plenty of everything except honesty and courage. Honesty and courage will restore confidence. The croaker, whether it be a newspaper or business man, will soon quit his croaking, and nobody will remain with woeful tale about hard times except the professional dead-beat who is always looking for an excuse for dishonesty."

Leavenworth Standard.

A solution of oxalic acid has been used for removing ink stains from cotton, linen, or the fingers, but it is attended with the danger of injuring textiles and the skin. A much safer and better treatment of ink or rust stains consists in the application of two parts of powdered cream of tartar and one part of finely powdered oxalic acid. Shake up the ingredients with water, and apply the powder with dry fingers, and merely doing all when the spot has disappeared, the part should be very well washed.

"Where did you get this French Bible?" asked Smith, taking up a book from Black's table. "French Bible! I haven't got any French Bible. The only Bible I have is the one you have in your hand. Had it ever since I was married. Smith (holding up the book): "What do you call that but French?" "Well! it is! Fanny I never found that out before!"

Rats have a great aversion to the odor of chloride of lime, and when mixed with water and poured into the holes through which the rats pass, they usually vacate their haunts. This mixture is harmless, and does not kill the rats, but drives them away.

TO OUR FRIENDS

And the Public.

We have resumed our business in the Gaither Building, corner College and 4th streets.

We now have a complete stock of all articles in the DRUG line and will be pleased to receive a call.

W. M. WILSON & CO.

Window Glass, Paints, &c.

Window Glass of all sizes, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Varnishes, Colors, Putty, Paint Brushes, Johnson's Kalsomine, Avelin's Ready Mixed Paint, the best Mixed Paint on the market.

W. M. WILSON & CO.

All Standard Patent Medicines, both Wholesale and Retail.

W. M. WILSON & CO.

April 10, 1885.

MENTEOLINE.

Does not contain any greasy matter—is made solely of pure Japanese Menteol, price 25 cents. The genuine Menteoline certainly relieves headache, toothache, earache, and nervous pain. Beware of ten cent imitations, containing little else than grease. Buy the original and genuine from

T. C. SMITH & CO.

March 30, 1885.

Why the Wind Changes.

That the changing of the direction of the wind is due to the shifting of the situation of the greatest heat upon the earth is substantially proved by the fact that, in certain regions of the earth's surface, where the greatest heat and cold do not alter the direction in which they lie to each other, the wind does not change, but always blows in the same direction from one day to another, and all the year round.

This occurs in the great open space of the ocean, where there is no land to get up by the sunshine of the day and to get cool by the scattering of the heat at night.

In those spaces for a vast breadth of many hundred miles the sun shines down day after day upon the surface of the sea, heating the water most along the mid-ocean track, which lies most immediately beneath its burning rays as it passes through from east to west.

This midway track of the strongest sunshine crosses the wide ocean as a belt or zone, that spreads some way to either side of the equator. Throughout this midway track the cooler and heavier air drifts in from the north and from the south and then rises up as it becomes heated by the sun, where the currents meet. In both instances however, in consequence of the spinning round of the earth, the advancing wind acquires a westward as well as an equatorial drift. The air current as it approaches the midway equatorial zone, where the onward movement of the sea-surface of the earth is performed with the velocity of a thousand miles an hour, does not immediately acquire this full rate of speed, and lags back upon the ocean. So that it appears as a drift toward the west as well as toward the equator.

On the north side of the equator the wind blows all the year round from the northeast and on the south side from the southeast, both in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. These steady and unchanging ocean winds are called the trade winds on account of the great service they render to ships carrying merchandise across these portions of the sea. In sailing from England to the Cape of Good Hope, through the entire length of the Atlantic Ocean, ships before they reach the equator, have to pass over a broad space where strong winds are constantly blowing from the northeast. That is the region of the northeast trades. They then traverse a space near to the equator itself, where the northeast wind ceases to blow, and where the air is very still and calm, and they afterwards come to a region south of the equator, where strong winds are continually blowing from the southeast. That is the region of the southeast trades.—Cassell's Magazine.

How to Measure Fields.

During seeding time farmers often wish to make an accurate estimate of the amount of land in a field. The accompanying table has been found useful and convenient for the purpose, and may be cut out and preserved for future reference:

5 yards wide by 968 long contains an acre.

10 yards wide by 484 long contains an acre.

20 yards wide by 242 long contains an acre.

40 yards wide by 121 long contains an acre.

70 yards wide by 69½ long contains an acre.

80 yards wide by 60½ long contains an acre.

60 feet wide by 720 long contains an acre.

110 feet wide by 397 long contains an acre.

130 feet wide by 363 long contains an acre.

220 feet wide by 198 long contains an acre.

240 feet wide by 181½ long contains an acre.

440 feet wide by 99 long contains an acre.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

RED PEPPER AND SALT FOR CHOLERA.